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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to action, please amend the above-named application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 1-5, 8, and 15-21.

Add new claims 22-30 as follows:

22. A method of providing a receipt to a customer at a self-service terminal, the method comprising the steps of:

establishing wireless communication with a portable device retained by the customer;

preparing data relating to a transaction that has been executed at the self-service terminal; and

transferring the prepared data to the portable device via the wireless communication to provide the customer with an electronic receipt for storage in the portable device.

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